



USPTO  
ZFW

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,272  
P24410.A05 (S 1033/US)

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Jerome CHAIGNE et al.	)	
			)	Group Art Unit 3728
Appln. No.	:	10/720,272	)	
			)	Examiner Ted Kavanaugh
Docket No.	:	P24410	)	
			)	Confirmation No. 4775
Customer No.	:	07055	)	
			)	
Filed	:	November 25, 2003	)	
			)	
Title	:	METHOD FOR DECORATING	)	
		A SKI BOOT AND A SKI BOOT	)	
		DECORATED BY SUCH METHOD	)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the following document is brought to the attention of the Examiner for his or her consideration:

**U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0104250 A1 (CHAIGNE),  
published on May 19, 2005.**

The document is identified on the attached PTO/SB/08A form to permit the Examiner to indicate his or her consideration thereof.

{P24410 00075435.DOC}

The Examiner is requested to consider the document and to confirm such consideration by appropriately initialing the PTO/SB/08A form and returning a copy of the initialed forms to Applicants.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

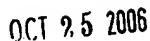
Respectfully submitted,  
Jerome CHAIGNE et al.



James L. Rowland  
Reg. No. 32,674

October 23, 2006  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191

703-716-1191 (telephone)  
703-716-1180 (fax)



Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/720,272
Filing Date	November 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	Jerome CHAIGNE et al.
Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	Ted KAVANAUGH
Attorney Docket Number	P24410

Sheet		of
-------	--	----

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*